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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 16 POINTS

The October 2010 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 163 (1991=100) was up 16 points from September's level and up 32 points from October 2009.

The mid-month prices for all milk, corn, and soybeans increased from both September and last year. The mid-month price for milk cows increased from last year. The mid-month

prices for winter wheat and all hogs were also up over October 2009, but all hogs were down from last month.

The Livestock Price Index of 96 was down 3 points from last month's index, but 8 points above October 2009. The Crop Price Index of 205 was up 28 points from last month and 48 points above the previous year.

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AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES OCTOBER 2010 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		October 2009	September 2010	October 15 2010	October 2009	September 2010	October 15 2010
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	3.70	4.24	5.06	3.61	4.08	4.78
Soybeans	Bu.	9.49	10.10	11.10	9.43	9.98	10.70
Winter Wheat	Bu.	3.77	6.30	6.25	4.27	5.80	5.98
Oats	Bu.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	2.03	2.29	2.35
All Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	105.00	111.00	113.00
Alfalfa Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	109.00	117.00	118.00
Other Hay <u>2/</u>	Ton	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	97.10	95.20	96.90
Apples <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.312	.349	.349
All Hogs	Cwt.	39.70	59.60	56.70	37.80	61.20	57.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	40.60	59.30	56.80	38.30	61.30	57.20
Sows	Cwt.	30.20	62.90	56.10	27.40	58.10	52.20
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	79.20	94.20	92.40
Milk Cows <u>3/</u>	Head	1300.00	<u>3/</u>	1340.00	1240.00	<u>3/</u>	1330.00
All Milk	Cwt.	14.70	18.60	19.30	14.30	17.70	18.30
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	14.70	18.60	<u>4/</u>	14.30	17.70	<u>4/</u>
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	<u>7/</u>	13.80	16.80	17.10
Eggs <u>5/</u>	Doz.	0.65	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.638	.446	.654
Turkeys <u>2/</u>	Lb.	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>6/</u>	.521	.690	.734

^{1/} Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. ^{2/} Mid-month Price. ^{3/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July and October. ^{4/} Only Whole-month Price published. ^{5/} Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. ^{6/} Monthly estimates discontinued. ^{7/} Not Published.

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 5 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during September 2010 totaled 146.6 million pounds, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 4,100 cattle killed totaled 4.3 million pounds. Total live weight of the 723,500 hogs killed totaled 190.3 million pounds. The 3,900 sheep slaughtered during September 2010 totaled 431,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.16 billion pounds in September, down 2 percent from the 4.26 billion pounds produced in September 2009. Beef production, at 2.25 billion pounds, was 1 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.90 million head, up 3 percent from September 2009. The average live weight was down 21 pounds

from the previous year, at 1,289 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.3 million pounds, 4 percent below September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 71,200 head, down 12 percent from September 2009. The average live weight was up 28 pounds from last year, at 273 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.88 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.34 million head, down 6 percent from September 2009. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 270 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 13.1 million pounds, was down 12 percent from September 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 204,000 head, 9 percent below last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, down 1 pound from September a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

Species	Indiana				United States			
	September		Jan – September		September		Jan – September	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	4.2	4.1	31.7	31.2	2,814.7	2,898.2	25,097.3	25,604.9
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,058	1,056	1,055	1,052	1,310	1,289	1,290	1,272
Total Live Weight (000)	4,425	4,332	33,428	32,836	3,676,850	3,723,564	32,271,778	32,460,291
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	81.3	71.2	687.3	656.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	245	273	252	260
Total Live Weight (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	19,678	19,199	171,222	168,669
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	764.3	723.5	6,294.4	6,274.0	9,939.8	9,344.9	84,003.3	80,627.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	263	263	265	262	270	270	270	271
Total Live Weight (000)	201,053	190,286	1,669,113	1,645,087	2,679,933	2,524,527	22,694,545	21,798,082
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	3.7	3.9	27.8	30.6	225.2	204.0	1,842.4	1,818.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	107	111	108	111	130	129	137	134
Total Live Weight (000)	397	431	3,015	3,391	29,341	26,200	252,221	242,930

^{1/} Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.8 million head on October 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above October 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.60 million steers and steer calves, up 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 61 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.12 million head, also up 3 percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.46 million, 3 percent above 2009. Net placements

were 2.41 million head. During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 510,000, 600-699 pounds were 455,000, 700-799 pounds were 602,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 895,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.80 million, 2 percent above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during September, 15 percent above 2009.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 529 million eggs during September 2010, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 22.6 million, was down 1 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,267 eggs per 100 layers, was up slightly from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.48 billion during September 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which

980 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2010 averaged 337 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,218 eggs, up slightly from September 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2010 totaled 40.3 million, down 1 percent from September 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.4 million on October 1, 2010, up 8 percent from a year ago.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,000	23,332	101	333,885	337,409	101
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,261	2,267	100	2,209	2,218	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	520	529	102	7,376	7,483	101
Table Eggs (millions)	506	516	102	6,349	6,433	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	14	13	93	1,027	1,050	102
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	40,515	40,307	99
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	742,769	761,473	103

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS

Cheddar Cheese prices received for U.S. 40 pound blocks averaged \$1.77 per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The price per pound increased 0.9 cents from the previous week. The price for U.S. 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.76 per pound, unchanged from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grade AA standards averaged \$2.17 per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The United States (U.S.) price per pound decreased 1.1 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Grade A standards averaged \$1.14 per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The U.S. price per pound decreased 4.2 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 37.0 cents per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.8 cents from the previous week.

TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 25.3 million, down 4 percent from October 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were down 4 percent from the September 1, 2010 total of 26.4 million eggs.

Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 12 percent, West North Central down 1 percent, North and South Atlantic down 16 percent, and South Central and West down 2 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division 1/	Eggs in Incubators October 1		Percent of Previous Year	Eggs Hatched During September		Percent of Previous Year
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
E N Central	3,849	4,319	112	3,663	3,737	102
W N Central	11,456	11,345	99	9,554	9,409	98
N & S Atlantic	8,831	7,422	84	6,486	6,921	107
S Central & West	2,304	2,251	98	2,342	1,998	85
U.S.	26,440	25,337	96	22,045	22,065	100

1/ E N Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI; W N Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD; N & S Atlantic: CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, and WV; S Central and West: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KY, LA, MS, MT, NM, NV, OK, OR, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WY.

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